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Application No. 10/568,530-Conf. #4991		Filing Date February 17, 2006		Examiner A. S. Abu	Art Unit 1755
Applicant(s): Touru NIIZAKI					
<b>FLAKE PIGMENT PROVIDED WITH FILM CONTAINING CHARGE CONTROL AGENT,</b> <b>Invention: POWDER METALLIC COATING MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SAME, COATING USING</b> <b>THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE FLAKE PIGMENT</b>					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLICANT AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 11, 2007, the amended claims are being resubmitted with the appropriate status identifiers.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.